



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
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EXAMINING GROUP 2125

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Yuji ABUKU

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final Official Action dated February 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116: